

## CENTRE CHURCH

(Congregational)



Sunday  
Services  
April 6

REV. ROY M. HOUGHTON, MINISTER

10.30 A. M., Divine Worship, sermon by Rev. C. H. Merrill, D. D., of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

11.45 A. M., Sunday School and Meeting of Brotherhood Class.

Stereopticon Lecture, 7.00 P. M.

Subject: The Coming City, or The Problems of the Municipality. Prepared by American Institute of Social Service, and will be of special interest to all who are interested in the growing Brattleboro.

EVERYONE WELCOME TO ALL OF THESE SERVICES

### PERSONAL.

Jacob G. Ullery returned last night from a week's stay in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood of Brandon are visiting at F. W. Gipson's on High street.

Miss Mildred Yeaw will begin work next week in the office of the Dunham Brothers company.

Miss Mabel Morgan goes to her home in Springfield tomorrow to visit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Uley of Amherst, Mass., are visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. I. Martin.

Mrs. Ernest Pike and family of Wardsboro have moved to C. S. Hopkins's cottage on Williams street.

Miss Lena Walker is out after being confined to her home several weeks on account of illness with bronchitis and erysipelas.

Rev. Dr. John R. Gow and Mrs. Gow left town yesterday, and for the present their address will be 54 Bay State avenue, West Somerville, Mass. Dr. Gow will preach tomorrow in the First Baptist church in Haverhill, Mass.

Miss Rua Yeaw has returned to New York, where she teaches in a private school for girls, after a vacation of two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Yeaw. Mr. Yeaw accompanied her as far as Springfield.

### PERSONAL.

R. S. Childs is in Wilmington on a business trip.

Mrs. William H. Sargent is working in the office of the Twin State Gas & Electric company.

Antonie Peterson, connected with the American Express company at Springfield, is a guest over Sunday at the home of E. A. Johnson of Cherry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Hackley of Greenfield are visiting friends here over Sunday. Mr. Hackley was formerly of the firm of Hackley & Moran of Brattleboro.

### DUMMERSTON HILL.

Luther J. Stockwell has bought of D. M. Stockwell his place known as Glenwood.

Miss Cynthia Smith of Marion, Mass., came to the Betterley homestead last night. She will begin teaching her fifth term in the Dummerston Hill school Monday.

D. M. Stockwell of South Hadley, Mass., is visiting old neighbors and relatives in Brattleboro and on Dummerston Hill. Mrs. Mary Allen of Vernon street is accompanying him.

Isn't it terrible the way a girl manages to look like her own mother's sister by the time she has been married four years?

### BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

Rev. E. S. Harrison will conduct the services at the Home for the Aged Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. H. W. Downs of Green street received a letter yesterday announcing the safety of her relatives in Dayton, O.

Harry and Rollin Knight brought home a string of 25 fine trout from a fishing trip in New Hampshire yesterday.

George Washington Bailey and Olin, who is making his headquarters in Fitchburg, Mass., are to wrestle in that city Friday evening.

Miss Ruby Thurber gave a 500 party Thursday evening to 25 of her friends. Prizes were won by Miss Charlotte Barrett and Miss Ruth Hubbard, and a buffet lunch was served.

All members of Dennis Rebeckah lodge, No. 1, are invited to a roll-call and brothers' night meeting in Odd Fellows' hall next Tuesday evening. Refreshments will be served.

The auction of a carload of fine horses brought here by Frank Larow has been in progress 2 days on Flat street and attracted a large crowd of prospective buyers, a considerable proportion of whom were from out of town. The horses were exceptionally fine animals and brought good prices.

Rev. C. H. Merrill, D. D., of St. Johnsbury will preach in the Congregational church tomorrow morning. Rev. Mr. Houghton will be present in the evening at 7 o'clock he will give a stereopticon lecture on The Coming City, or The Problems of the Municipality, showing some views of special interest.

In the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church, held with Mrs. C. D. Smith on Cedar street, these officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. D. Smith; vice-presidents, Mrs. O. L. Rawson, Mrs. T. B. Edwards, Mrs. Mary Milke; secretary, Mrs. Eliza Adams; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Shaw; directors, Mrs. Emogene White, Mrs. O. L. Rawson, Mrs. A. E. Atwood, Mrs. William Haskell, Mrs. Addie Nichols, Mrs. W. R. Scott, Mrs. Eva Clark, Mrs. Mary Milke, Mrs. G. R. Bourne; committee on visiting sick, Mrs. Ella Hildreth, Mrs. W. R. Stuart, Mrs. Eva Clark; flower committee, Mrs. S. M. Yeaw.

### NEWFANE.

Successful Entertainment by Newfane Band.

The largest audience of the season attended the drama, The County School Maru, in Union hall Thursday evening under the auspices of the Newfane band. The play was good, the cast well selected and all the parts well taken. Besides the music by the orchestra from Brattleboro four selections were given by the Newfane band which were well rendered and much appreciated by all, it being the first time they had played in public since their organization last spring. After the play ice cream and cake were served, dancing was enjoyed a few hours. The financial receipts were very gratifying and amounted to about \$40 after paying all expenses.

The Union Hall Helpers will hold their annual meeting in the home of their president, Mrs. D. S. Ballou, next Saturday afternoon, April 12, at 2 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. met at the parsonage Friday afternoon and continued reading from the book, Conservation of National Ideals, considering especially the established American ideal that our people shall have leisure for the higher life.

Hugh Wellman, who came here from Syracuse with his wife and young child to visit his mother, Mr. J. D. Pierce, had an office of several good position in this locality. Mr. Wellman went Thursday on a business trip to Charlestown, N. H.

### WHITINGHAM.

Richard Rossmel returned to Norwich university Wednesday.

Vesta Sawyer is home from her school in Ashburnham, Mass.

H. S. Goodnow is in ill health at the home of his brother, C. S. Goodnow.

Edward Wheeler attended the auction sale of the Deerfield River Lumber company's horses at North Adams, Tuesday.

Mabel Kent gave a party Tuesday evening to the young people who are home from high school for their spring vacations.

Mrs. McBride of Waterbury, Conn., came Wednesday after her daughter, Ellen, who had been staying several months with her aunt, Mrs. Jephtha Smith.

Clarence Jillson has finished work for G. W. Kentfield and has been staying at G. H. Wheeler's this week. He expects to go to work for Ed Wheeler in the woods on Wheeler hill soon.

Jacksonville, Fla., has ordered all electric light wires placed under side walks.

## CASE LIKE ROSENTHAL'S

Eugene Smith, Politician, Shot and Killed in New York

WAS INVOLVED IN GANG FEUD

His Life Had Been Threatened, Causing His Removal—Four Assassins Who Did the Shooting on Park Row Escaped.

NEW YORK, April 5. — Eugene Smith, active in Tammany politics, was shot and killed on Park Row early this morning by four men believed to be gangsters.

He was on his way to attend the ball of an east-side Democratic organization. The assassins escaped.

The police were told today that Smith had been involved in a gang feud and had moved to Brooklyn because of the threats made against his life.

### WEST BRATTLEBORO.

Former Resident Writes of Omaha Disaster.

Mrs. O. V. Tuttle received a letter yesterday from Mrs. Clara (White) Anderson of Omaha, Neb., formerly of this village and a graduate of Brattleboro academy, written March 31, giving a vivid description of the tornado and its disastrous work. She stated that at the time of the calamity she and her family were attending an entertainment at the auditorium and were unaware of any trouble further than an electrical storm taking place. Their home is seven miles from the city and they were unable to reach there until the following day on account of crippled car service, fallen wires and debris in every direction. Their home was not in the path of the storm.

She stated that 115 were killed and as many injured, among whom was a family of seven. Another instance given was of a man who saved his two children and returned to rescue his wife, only to find her body crushed in an unrecognizable mass. He was so overcome by grief that he has become demented. Many other thrilling circumstances were given and with her letter she enclosed pictures showing the wreckage. Six hundred and forty-two houses were destroyed and about 2,000 more were damaged badly. The loss is estimated at \$14,000,000. Besides caring for the city's own sufferers Omaha has sent generous aid to the distressed in Ohio and Indiana. Mrs. Anderson also stated that the people of that city are very responsive to all deserving needy and gave accounts of their having saved and even built homes for widowed mothers within the last year.

Children of William Cushman and R. L. Coane of Guilford street are ill with measles.

Harry Stowe of Waverley, Mass., has been a visitor in the home of his uncle, A. W. Stowe, this week.

Rev. F. S. Smith of East Haverhill, Mass., visited his sister, Miss Adeline Smith, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Georgia Ormsby of Brockton, Mass., came Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Jilson.

Mrs. C. J. Stockwell, who is ill with pneumonia following bronchitis, is reported today as being somewhat improved.

Ground was broken yesterday on Melrose street for T. J. Miller's cellar to his new house. T. M. Doyle is doing the stone work.

Mrs. Etta Akley is building a veranda and making other repairs to the house on Western avenue which she bought last year of Mrs. Alice Cooke.

A. C. Walker has been advised that his grandson, Carl J. Snyder, whose home is in Omaha, Neb. Much anxiety was expressed on account of the delay in his communication.

Miss Agatha Stafford has returned to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford, from the Farren hospital in Montague City, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The funeral of Mrs. Ernest Wheeler, who died in the hospital yesterday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Baptist church at Townshend. Rev. Joseph McKean will officiate.

Luther J. Stockwell, who has been employed by his father-in-law, J. N. Betterley, at the Betterley homestead the last year, has been engaged to work for E. C. Tenney, superintendent of Frederick Holbrook's farm. He expects to begin April 15.

Baptist church, Rev. E. S. Harrison, minister: 10.30, sermon, The Great Confession. A brief talk will be given to the boys and girls preceding the sermon; Sunday school at 12 o'clock; evening service at 7 o'clock; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

F. B. Marshall has opened a barber shop in the room formerly used for a public reading room in J. L. Stockwell's building. It is several years since the men of this village have been favored with a local shop and general appreciation is expressed. The proprietor has up-to-date furnishings and has the room fitted up attractively.

First Congregational church, Rev. Henry Lamb, minister, Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock, sermon by the pastor, subject, Why Should I Be a Christian? Sunday school at noon; evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will be in charge of the service and Rev. C. H. Merrill, D. D., of St. Johnsbury, secretary of the Vermont Democratic Missionary society and a former pastor of the church, will give an address.

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### TOWNSHEND.

Senior Play a Big Success.

The senior class of Leland and Gray seminary scored a big success with the play, Dolores, given last night in the vestry of the Congregational church. Notwithstanding the inclement weather the house was well filled with an appreciative audience. The senior class plays are always popular, and are sure to draw out a large number of people from this and surrounding towns. Following is the cast of characters: David Mason, Clarence K. Lewis; Herbert Mason, Addison R. Kilder; Royal Meadows, Pearl C. Stark; Arthur Floyd, Guy F. Radway; George Clifton, Waldron G. Russell; Parson Swift, A. Prentiss Butler; Bill Terry and Brewster, Herbert Harding; Ebony, Raymond W. Phillips; Mrs. Mason, Hester J. Holden; Dolores, Pearl E. Greenwood; Mrs. Clifton, Helen G. Lewis; Winifred Clifton, Edith M. Landman; Hapzbah, Melvina Bills.

All of the characters were exceptionally well taken, and lack of space alone prevents the mention of each one. Between the acts excellent music was rendered by an orchestra of three pieces, Mrs. F. L. Osgood, piano, M. Park Osgood, violin, Madge E. Elwell, mandolin. After the entertainment a social hour, with marching as the chief attraction, was enjoyed by the young people.

E. B. Batchelder has been ill this week with an affection of the throat.

Mrs. C. H. B. Seliger and little Robert Lewis returned Wednesday from a two-weeks' sojourn in Maine.

Mrs. F. L. Lowe of Brattleboro visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Batchelder, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Dorcas guild will hold its next meeting in the vestry of the Congregational church next Wednesday. The hostesses are Mrs. Seliger, Mrs. R. T. Lincoln and Mrs. Moses Grout.

### MARRIAGES.

In Brattleboro, March 29, by Rev. John R. Gow, D. D., Albert Logan Nail of Knoxville, Tenn., and Lanelle Guenther of Rotterdam Junction, N. Y.

### DEATHS.

In Brattleboro, April 3, Mary Raymond Patch, 11 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Patch.

In Spofford, N. H., April 2, Ellis D. Royce, 67.

## LADIES' AND MEN'S Tailored to Measure Clothes

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